

## CONTEST FOR WEEK DRAWS TO CLOSE

Hundreds of Useful Household Hints Submitted by Readers.

THREE PRIZES ARE OFFERED WINNERS

No Suggestions Received After 3 o'Clock Tomorrow Will Be Considered.

### FOR PRACTICAL HOUSEKEEPERS

It is the aim of this contest to be of practical help to housekeepers. If you have any favorite recipe, any helpful hint, whether it concerns the family, the kitchen, the nursery, sewing room, or any part of the house, send it to The Times.

For the best three received each week, prizes of \$5, \$3, and \$2 will be awarded.

No manuscript will be returned, and no payment will be made for any that does not win a prize. Write your suggestion briefly on one side of the paper, and address

Editor of Woman's Page,  
THE WASHINGTON TIMES.

Only one day remains before the close of this week's Household Contest. Have you sent in your suggestion? If not, do so without delay and perhaps you may have the pleasure of reading in the Sunday afternoon issue of The Times that you are the winner of one of the prizes of \$5, \$3, and \$2 to be given for the best three suggestions.

The conditions of the contest are few. They are plainly set forth above. Every woman has learned by experience some way of accomplishing a desired result in housekeeping that may not be known to other housekeepers. This contest is intended to spread the news to all housewives, that each may benefit by the experience of others.

Hundreds of good suggestions have been received and as many as practicable are printed from day to day on this page.

Remember that the contest closes at 3 o'clock tomorrow afternoon. No suggestions received after that hour will be considered in this week's prize awards.

Following are more of the good suggestions received:

#### LAUNDRY

##### Pressing Trousers.

Place trousers flat on ironing blanket, fronts upward. Dampen the knee portion thoroughly. Let stand a half hour; cover with cloth and press dry. Now, fold in crease, dampen, and press in the usual way. The bulging appearance under the knees will have entirely disappeared and the cloth will be shrunken to the original shape. Trousers pressed in this manner will hold their own three times as long as those pressed in the usual way.

MISS CARROLL PORTNER.

##### Clothes Cleaner.

A convenient cleaner for use on clothes may be made of cheese cloth fashioned into a bag, three inches square. Fill the bag with 5 cents' worth of soap bars, and sew up end. When wanted for use, place the bag in a basin of warm water, and use as a sponge on articles to be cleaned, wiping with a dry cloth.

After using, dry the bag, and it will be ready for another time.

MRS. J. M. CAYS.  
308 Seventeenth street northeast.

##### Drying Ironed Clothes.

Stretch a wire line across your clothes closets and across your kitchen. Pur-

#### LOCAL MENTION.

##### Homemade Milk Bread Is Clean.

Every precaution is taken to make Milk Bread the sweetest, cleanest, purest and most nutritious bread. Delivered fresh from oven to table, 5c. Delicious home-made pies. 20c. Holmes' Bakery, 1st and E sts. Phones Linen 1490 and 1441.

Strawberry Ice Cream, Made From the Fruit, 10c per gallon. Rosenfeld's Quality Ice Cream, 812 H st. ne. Phone Linen 1049.

Pot Brand Baked Beans, Large Cans, 7c; Sugar Butter, maple flavor, 13c; Paragon Plums, 10c; Fish Roe, 8c; large cans Sweet Potatoes, 5c; Potatoes, 10c; 5c dozen. 6th and H n.w., 214 H n.w., 4th and H n.e., and J. T. D. Pyles' other stores.

The Bread They Are Buying. Ever-increasing sales indicate that the public is showing a decided preference for Berens' Bakery Rye Bread these days. If you are not enjoying this loaf three times a day, you are missing the most delicious loaf of rye bread you ever tasted—absolutely pure and wholesome, too.

Try Our Delicious Strawberry Ice Cream, made of fresh fruit, 10c per gallon. Geo. Fink, 1237 7th st. n.w. Phone N. 1281.

The National Inverted Light. Best—Safe—Bright. \$1.75 Complete put on. C. A. MUDDIMAN & CO., 615 12th st., 1204 G st.

##### Remove Your Own Superfluous Hair

Any woman can in less than five minutes remove the most obstinate growth of superfluous hair by the application of

MONIE DU FOUR'S ADASYMA. In no wise injures the most tender skin. Leaves the skin soft and white with no traces of superfluous hair and absolutely free from inflammation. Convincing demonstrations given at my parlors to any who may desire.

Price the Bottle, \$1.00

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Hairdressing and Manicuring.  
Scalp and Face Treatments.  
Hair Goods, Toilet Requisites.

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Rooms 200-1-2-3. Phone M. 1421.

### SMART SUIT OF PONGEE



By MAY MANTON.

Rough finished pongees are exceedingly handsome and smart, and this costume is made of the natural color with trimming of brown Liberty. The semi-princess dress is one of the prettiest and most girlish possible and the loose coat is eminently youthful in effect and altogether the costume is a most desirable one. Serge and Panama cloth are serviceable and fashionable materials for the earlier season, however, and either one could be utilized for the same model while a little later linen and materials of a similar sort will be in demand, and both the coat and the dress suit them perfectly well. For runabout wear throughout the spring and for cooler days during the entire summer, shepherd's check with piping of red or blue would be exceedingly smart and durable, and costumes of that material are much liked by young girls.

For the sixteen-year size will be required, for the coat 4 yards of material 27, 2 1/2 yards 44 or 2 yards 52 inches wide; for the dress 8 1/2 yards 37, 4 1/2 yards 44 or 3 yards 52 inches wide.

chase a lot of coat hangers at the 5c store (2 for 5c). On ironing day put the baby's fresh ironed petticoats on a coat hanger and a dress the same length over it and hang on the wire. In ironing grown folks' clothes do the same way, and push them along the wire out of your way. When through ironing remove and hang in your closets on the wire, which is a space saver and prevents rumpling, and you have a complete suit without hunting out the two garments. It also saves so many handlings of the clothes.

MRS. CHARLES T. JOHNSON,  
33 and Bunker Hill road northeast,  
Mt. Rainier.

#### CLEANING.

##### To Clean a Skirt.

Buy 5 cents' worth of soap-tree bark at any druggist's. Steep it in hot water. When cool, strain and use the infusion to wash the skirt in. Rinse and press while damp.

MRS. A. LUSBY,  
449 Massachusetts avenue N. W.

##### To Clean Lace.

When lace is soiled even the very finest, such as Honiton and point, you can clean it by being careful, in this way: Sew the lace upon strips of muslin and roll tight around a smooth glass bottle, and fasten securely. Make a suds of some good washing powder, and put the bottle in this to soak, for several hours. If water looks soiled, make fresh suds and repeat the process, patting the lace frequently between the fingers, and rinse in several waters,

then dry the lace on the bottle with a soft towel.

MISS MYRTLE BRADLEY,  
515 H street N. W.

#### MISCELLANEOUS.

##### Moisten Furnace Heat.

Hang a wet towel in front of the register and allow the lower edge of the towel to dip in a shallow vessel of water. This simple arrangement will moisten the hot, dry air of the furnace, which is so productive of throat and lung diseases.

MRS. DORA PICKETT,  
437 Florida avenue.

##### To Remove Fish Bone.

Break a fresh egg in a glass and swallow it whole. The egg catches every particle in the throat and gives instant relief.

MRS. M. A. BARTELS,  
53 New York avenue northwest.

#### KITCHEN.

##### To Make Beef Tender.

Pour over a three-pound roast two tablespoonfuls of vinegar before placing in oven. This makes the roast juicy and tender and without the slightest taste of vinegar. Try it and you will be delighted.

MRS. VICTOR DARNELL,  
1504 Seventh street n. w.

The finest tea in the world is "Salada." At all grocers. Trial packet 10c.—Adv.

## FINDS BUTTON BAG ALMOST NECESSITY

"Wouldn't Be Without It," Says Proud Owner of Novelty.

"I wouldn't be without it," said a woman as she lifted a gay cretonne bag from a hook by her bureau, opened it out on the bed, and without flinching among countless buttons, easily found the special button needed for her husband's coat.

"This bag was given to me years ago and has been the greatest convenience. You see the way the cord is put in allows me to open it flat enough to get at the buttons readily yet without spilling.

"Tell you the dimensions? Certainly. Cut a circle of cretonne or whatever material you like—fourteen inches in diameter and line it with a plain colored silk or cotton goods. If you wish, a layer of cotton-battening can be slipped between the lining and the cretonne.

"Sew around the inner edge of the circle small brass rings, about an inch and a half apart. Through these rings run heavy covered cord the same color as the lining. This can be bought, but if the right shade cannot be found, it can easily be made by sewing bias strips of the lining turning it and stuffing with a little white cord.

"The cord is cut in two pieces, eleven and a half inches long, run in opposite directions. This draws easily and when open makes a circle eleven or twelve inches in diameter, thus giving the bag a broad opening but preventing the sides from falling so flat that the contents drop out.

"I made that small flat pin cushion and sewed it to the bottom. You see I keep it stuck full of needles threaded in different colored silks and cottons to be ready for use at a moment's notice.

## FROGS ARE MUCH IN DEMAND AND THE SUPPLY IS ABUNDANT.

Frogs promise to be in big demand in the local market this summer. The season is starting off under such favorable conditions that even the vegetable commission houses are handling them. Every fish stand in Center Market is supplied.

Practically all the frogs that have been received so far have been shipped from the South. In today's shipments from the South, several commission houses received large consignments of the swamp products. Demand is keeping pace with the supply and indications are that frog legs will be substituted in not a few households for spring chickens, while the price on the latter continues high.

## CUMBERLAND WOMEN MUST DOFF THEIR HATS DURING CHURCH SERVICES.

CUMBERLAND, Md., April 22.—The Ministerial Association of Fairmont, W. Va., adopted resolutions against women wearing big hats during church services. The resolutions read:

"The modern style of millinery in our congregations has caused much inconvenience and numerous complaints in regard to the removal of their hats during the church services, the association indorses the movement and joins in the request that the women remove their hats during the church worship."

O. D. Smith, president, and T. B. Lawler, secretary, signed the resolutions.

### BUSINESS IS BUSINESS.

The host was one of the newly rich of the vainglorious kind, and he was explaining to his dinner guests the cost of the dessert.

"This pineapple, for instance, cost me \$2 and—Mr. Jones, can I offer you a slice?" "Yes, sir, you may," rejoined Jones. "I will take about 35 cents' worth."—San Francisco Argonaut.

## Lansburgh & Bro.

420 to 426 7th St.

417 to 425 8th St

### Bigger Remnant Bargains Than Ever

## Two Lots of Silk Remnants Comprising 2,000 Yards

LOT No. 1—1,000 yards of Silk in remnants, including Colored Chiffon, Mousselines, Smooth Pongee, etc.; lengths from 1 to 5 yards, and values in the lot worth up to 50c. For Friday only, take your choice at

19c a Yard

LOT No. 2—1,000 yards of Silk in remnants, including Plain Colored All-silk Rough Pongees, Fancy Foulards, Taffeta, both plain and fancy; lengths run from 1 yard to dress patterns of 15 yards. The values in this lot are up to \$1.00 yard. Choice for Friday only

49c a Yard

## Remnants of White and Colored Wash Goods

Thousands of yards of White and Colored Wash Goods; desirable lengths for waists, skirts, and children's dresses; also a few full dress lengths. The kinds are so numerous that we cannot mention them. Some all cotton; some cotton and silk. These we will display on two large tables convenient for customers to examine. Come and judge for yourself.

12 1/2c to 20c Values 25c to 50c Values

9 1/2c a Yard 15c a Yard

\$1.25 English Longcloth . . . . . 99c

250 pieces 36-inch-wide English Longcloth; 12 yards to the piece; ideal for women's and children's underwear. This is a genuine \$1.25 kind. For this sale only, at a piece . . . . . 99c

25c White Mercerized  
Lingerie Batiste . . . . . 12 1/2c

Superior quality, highly mercerized; 28 inches wide; just the fabric for waists and dresses; also ideal for underwear. This lot, tomorrow . . . . . 12 1/2c

\$1.25, \$1 and 75c Mohair, Plain  
and Fancy, in Remnants, Yd. . . . . 50c

200 good lengths; suitable for a skirt, coat, or entire length; pieces run from 5 to 8 yards; some are 45 and many are 50 to 54 inches wide; all perfect. These represent the last two weeks' accumulations. These Mohair Remnants come in plain shades of navy, marine, gray, cream, white, brown, mulberry, tan, myrtle, and reseda, also Roman and ribbon stripes and mixtures; every piece a great and genuine bargain. Mohairs worth up to \$1.25, 50c yard . . . . . 50c

75c Gingham  
Skirts . . . . . 49c

Made of good quality gingham, in neat stripes; neatly made with deep sectional flounce, with under piece; lengths 38 to 42. Special . . . . . 49c

## Boys' Clothing

With an offer like this we expect a BUSY DAY. Positively for one day only.

All our \$3.00 and \$4.00 Double-breasted Suits; knickerbocker pants; sizes 6 to 16. Choice . . . . . \$1.98



## Woodward & Lothrop

New York—WASHINGTON—Paris.

Let us take care of your Furs and Fur Garments during the summer months. We insure them against moth, fire, and theft, for which we make a very reasonable charge, based upon the owner's valuation.

## Friday Is Our Remnant Day

BARGAIN DAY. "Bargain" is generally understood to mean more than ordinary value, and nowhere is this better exemplified than here, especially on Friday, when extraordinary efforts are put forward by every manager in the house to rid his or her particular department of all remnants—odds and ends, short lengths, broken sizes and assortments, etc., thus insuring to shoppers the worth of their money many times over.

Bargain opportunities for tomorrow—and the goods are just such things as are needed now for personal use or the home.

### Friday Bargain in Men's Two-piece Suits.

We offer a line of Men's Two-piece Summer Suits at a saving of from \$2.50 to \$5.00 on regular prices. Materials are cassimeres and worsteds, made in the popular 3-button model, with broad shoulders and snug-fitting collars. Colors are light and dark grays, browns, and neat striped effects. Sizes 35 to 46.

Special price, \$10.00 each  
Values, \$12.50 and \$15.00.  
Main floor, Tenth st.

### Friday Bargains in Boys' Clothing Dept.

A lot of Boys' Two-piece Suits in plain blues and fancy mixtures, with knickerbocker trousers; sizes 7 to 17.

Special price, \$5.00 each.  
Were \$6.50, \$7.50, \$8.50 and \$9.00.

A lot of Boys' Separate Knickerbocker Trousers, mostly all wool, in neat fancy mixtures; sizes 4 to 16.

Special price, 85c pair.  
Worth \$1.25 and \$1.50.  
Third floor, Tenth st.

### Friday Bargains in Boys' Furnishings Dept.

A lot of Little Boys' Washable Russian Blouse Suits, in neat and attractive patterns; sizes 2 1/2 to 7.

Special price, \$1.25 each.  
Worth \$1.95 to \$2.95.

A lot of Boys' Wash Hats, of plain white and fancy linens. All sizes.

Special price, 25c each.  
Were 50c, 75c and \$1.00.  
Third floor, Tenth st.

### Friday Bargains in Muslin Underwear Dept.

A lot of Women's Silk Petticoats, of good quality taffeta, in black and colors, with deep flounce of circular ruffles and tucks.

Special price, \$3.55 each.

A lot of Women's Fine Lawn Dressing Sacques, in lavender, pink and light blue roses and patterns, trimmed with dainty embroidered scalloped edge and ribbon bows.

75c each. Value, \$1.25.

A lot of Women's Long Kimonos, in lavender, black, pink and light blue figured effects, with borders of contrasting plain colors.

50c each. Value, \$1.00.

A lot of Women's Lawn Dressing Sacques, in pink, lavender, light blue and black polka-dot and floral effects; made with full front, three-quarter sleeves and small round collar; finished with scalloped edge.

50c each. Value, 75c  
Third floor, Eleventh st.

### Friday Bargain in Cotton Dress Goods.

(Lengths from 2 1/2 to 7 yards.)

A large collection of Cotton Dress Goods Remnants—imported and domestic materials—and all of this season's production. Quantities are sufficient for women's skirts, boys' waists, children's dresses, etc.

12 1/2c Printed Percale, 10c a yard.

12 1/2c Bates' Gingham, 10c a yard.

12 1/2c Batiste Lawns, 10c a yard.

15c Galatea Cloth, 12 1/2c a yard.

15c Gingham, 12 1/2c a yard.

18c Raquette Cloth, 15c a yard.

19c Aero Cloth, 15c a yard.

25c Gingham, 15c a yard.

25c Chiffon Lisse, 15c a yard.

29c Costume Chiffon, 20c a yard.

50c Chiffon Silk, 37 1/2c a yard.

Second floor, G street.

### Friday Bargains in Linen Department.

A lot of Brown Linen Turkish Friction Towels, subject to manufacturers' slight imperfections, such as small oil spots, dropped threads, etc. Put up in lots of two and sold only that way.

2 for 75c. Value, \$1.25.

2 for 95c. Value, \$1.50.

2 for \$1.00. Value, \$1.65.

2 for \$1.25. Value, \$1.85.

2 for \$1.50. Value, \$2.25.

2 for \$2.00. Value, \$3.00.

Second floor, Eleventh st.

### Friday Bargain in Children's Coats.

A lot of Children's Cloth Coats, in red and dark blue; made double-breasted; style and finished with turn-over collar and cuffs, edged with black satin cord. An excellent coat for general wear.

\$4.00 each. Value, \$5.00.

Third floor, Eleventh st.

### Friday Bargain in Women's Black Lisle Hose.

35 dozen pairs Women's Black Lisle Thread Hose, with lace ankles. Very desirable for general wear.

Special Price, 25c pair.

Main floor, F street.

### Friday Bargain in Women's Combination Suits.

40 dozen Women's Swiss Ribbed Combination Suits, with low neck and no sleeves; neatly trimmed with lace.

35c each; 3 for \$1.00.

Regular Value, 50c.

Main floor, F street.

### Friday Bargains in Umbrella Department.

A lot of Women's 36-inch Silk Umbrellas, in all the popular spring colors, with steel rod, paragon frame, close roll and natural wood handles. An excellent value.

Special price, \$2.00 each.

A lot of Women's Silk Parasols, in all the new spring shades, with natural wood handles. A very neat and substantial parasol.

Special price, \$1.95 each.

Main floor, Tenth street.

### Friday Bargain in Book Department.

A tableful of Books offered at a very special price. They are all choice volumes, bound in cloth and printed in clear type on good quality paper. We mention several titles:

Chap Book Stories: a collection of curious and interesting tales which appeared in the Chap Book; illuminated cover.

Chap Book Stories—second series; a dozen short but charming stories from the Chap Book; illuminated cover.

East of the Sun and West of the Moon; a novel by Julien Gordon; cloth, 318 pages.

The Conscience of Corall, by F. Frankfort Moore; author of "The Jesuit's Bride"; cloth, 467 pages.

The Strange Adventures of Mr. Middleton, by W. Alden Curtis; cloth; 311 pages.

Early Prose Writings of James R. Lowell, with portrait of Lowell in 1845; prefatory note by Edward Everett Hale; 240 pages.

By the Waters of Babylon, a novel by Mrs. Reginald De Koven; cloth; 249 pages.

A Pickwickian Pilgrimage, by John R. G. Hickard, including a Boat Voyage on the Wye; cloth; 48 pages.

Flip and Found at the Blazing Star; two romantic California tales, by Bret Harte; cloth; 192 pages.

The Twins' Table Mountains and other Stories, by Bret Harte; cloth; 249 pages.

Special price, 35c a volume.

Main floor, Tenth street.

### Friday Bargains in Picture Department.

A lot of Platinum Photographs, including "Armed and Dangerous," "Pencil Girl," "Tea Party," "Romeo and Juliet," and a number of other good subjects, in black frames.

15c; 2 for 25c.